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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE NATIONAL, HORACIO SARAGОВI

REF: BA 4679

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. CONGRESSMAN DANTE B. FASCELL HAS WRITTEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY VAKY CONCERNING HORACIO SARAGОВI, EMBASSY CASE NUMBER 269-78-1. THE CONGRESSMAN WONDERS QUOTE IF IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO URGE THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT TO PAROLE THE YOUNG MAN TO HIS PARENTS' CUSTODY WHILE HIS CASE IS BEING HEARD OR, IF NECESSARY, TO SOME FORM OF HOUSE ARREST (LIBERTAD VIGALADA). END QUOTE. IT SEEMS TO HIM, QUOTE: THAT SUCH A HUMANE ACTION WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN THIS CASE AND THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT MIGHT WELL CONSIDER SUCH A REQUEST FAVORABLY. END QUOTE.

2. RESPONSE INDICATED THAT WE HAD PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH THE CONGRESSMAN'S THOUGHTS AND A REQUEST THAT THE AMBASSADOR FIND AN APPROPRIATE TIME AND MODE TO TRANSMIT THEM TO THE GOA WITHOUT INTERVENING IN THE JUDICIAL
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